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Pacific Valley School Water System
ATTN: Gordon Piffero
69325 Hwy 1
Big Sur, CA 93920

CITATION LETTER, CITATION #16-032
Pacific Valley School Water System, I. D. No. 270-2254

Monitoring and Reporting violation and Coliform Bacteria MCL Violation for
September and October 2016
Non-transient, Non-Community Water System

Dear Mr. Piffero,

Section 116650, Chapter 4 of Part 12 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, standard permit, or order issued thereunder. The Monterey County Health Department, Environmental Health Bureau (hereinafter EHB) under its Delegation agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board and pursuant to Section 116650 of CHSC, hereby issues this citation to the Pacific Valley School Water System (hereinafter Water System) for violation of CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) and Title 22, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"), Sections 64426.1(b)(2). Specifically:

1. The Water System was in violation of the Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth in Section 64426.1(b)(2), Title 22, CCR for the month of October 2016. Specifically;
 - a. In October 2016, 4 of the 5 samples collected were total coliform positive.

In addition EHB did not receive a complete set of repeat bacteriological monitoring results for the month of September 2016 for the above-referenced water system. As per section 64424 (a)(1) of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), if a routine sample is total coliform-positive, the water supplier shall collect a repeat sample set of four samples within 24 hours of being notified of the positive result. Refer to your water system's sample site plan document to determine the locations for repeat sampling.

History

On September 16, 2016, the Water System collected a routine sample that came back positive for total coliform bacteria and no repeat samples were collected. In October 2016 four of the five routine follow up samples were positive for total coliform bacteria. Follow-up sample in November met standards.

Directives

Pursuant to Section 116655 of the Health and Safety Code, the EHB hereby orders Pacific Valley School Water System to do the following to ensure the water supplied by the Water System shall at all times be pure, wholesome, potable, and healthful:

1. The Water System shall comply with Section 64426.1, Title 22, CCR in all future monitoring periods.
2. Conduct an investigation of the bacteriological failure (see attached investigation form) and submit the findings to this office by January 30, 2016.

All submittals required by this order shall be addressed to:

Environmental Health Bureau
1270 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906-3198

EHB reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

Nothing in this Citation relieves the Water System of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California SDWA (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

Parties Bound

This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

Severability

The directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provision.

Further Enforcement Action

The California SDWA authorizes EHB under its delegation agreement with SWRCB to: issue a citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes EHB to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of EHB, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of EHB. EHB does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this

If you have any questions, please contact me at (831)755-8924 or ayalasa@co.monterey.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Ayala".

Sandy Ayala, REHS
Senior Environmental Health Specialist